

Lesson 17
Hebrews 11:1-16

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1. How is “faith” described in verse 1?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. What words or phrases do you find in these verses that match the ideas in Heb 11:1-3?
3. Read Genesis 4:2-7 along with Heb 11:4. Look closely at the Genesis account. What differences do you see between Abel and Cain’s offerings? What would have made Abel’s offering/sacrifice better?
4. Read Genesis 5:21-24 along with Heb 11:5-6. What little do we know about Enoch?
5. What two requirements does 11:6 give for those who would come (draw near) to God?

6. Read Gen 6:9-14, 22 (or 9-22 if you have time) along with Hebrews 11:7. What statements do you find significant in the Genesis account? Why would it have taken faith for Noah to follow God's instructions?
7. From Heb 11:8-12, record each action that follows the words "by faith."
8. Read Romans 4:3, 9-22. What do you see in this passage that supports the statement that Abraham is the "father of faith"?
9. Read Heb 11:13-16. What is the main idea of these verses?
10. What might God be asking you to do that will require great faith?